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Mr. Chris Brown
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Dear Mr. Brown:

I understand from my staff person Stewart Kiff that you have called my office and asked for a letter from me stating my position in regards to people who suffer from environmental sensitivities and that you have sent a fax to me both on April 18, 1994 and April 19, 1994.

Please allow me to make the following comments. I recognize the seriousness of your illness and its devastating consequences. I know that many people suffer from conditions that are not well understood, and their diagnosis and appropriate treatment requires further investigation. Myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue syndrome is one of these conditions, which include fibromyalgia and environmental sensitivities as well.

In terms of your concerns about the government's policies on dealing with these problems, I understand that you are in constant contact with the Minister of Health's office. And she informs me that she will soon be announcing more details about a clinic for individuals with sensitivities. Plans are also underway for the ministry to provide educational and health promotion information to health care providers and consumers. These two efforts are part of the Ministry of Health's program of research in environmental sensitivity.

Please continue to communicate with the Minister of Health's office on this, as I am sure they are best positioned to respond to specific inquiries. I am in support of efforts to improve the care of people with environmental sensitivities especially in the efforts to receive appropriate care.

I trust this clarifies my position on this matter.

Sincerely,

Shelley Martel
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